

Medical Direction and Coordination Committee  
REGULAR MEETING  
Wednesday, May 3, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

Location of Meeting: ODOT Training Center •  
5307 NE 122<sup>nd</sup> Street • Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73131

The Medical Direction and Coordination Committee regular meeting notice was posted on the OSDH website located at <https://oklahoma.gov/health/services/licensing-inspections/emergency-systems/oterac.html> as well as the Secretary of State’s website located at <https://www.sos.ok.gov/meetings/legacy/search.aspx> on 11/02/2022.

Agenda

1. Call to Order..... Dr. James Campbell

Dr. Campbell called the meeting to order at 10:00am

2. Roll Call..... Samantha Brown

Ms. Brown called roll and quorum was met.

Present at Roll Call	Absent at Roll Call
Dr. David Behm	Dr. Patrick Cody
Dr. James Campbell	Dr. R William Worden
Dr. David Caughell	
Dr. Lindsay DaVault	
Dr. David Gearhart	
Dr. Curtis Knoles	
Dr. Jason McElyea	
Dr. Charles Olson	

3. Introductions and Announcements..... Dr. James Campbell

Dr. Campbell asked if there were any introductions and announcements; there were none.

4. Approval of Minutes from November 2, 2022..... Dr. James Campbell

Dr. Caughell made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 2, 2022 meeting; Dr. Gearhart seconded the motion. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Dr. David Behm		
Dr. James Campbell		
Dr. David Caughell (1 <sup>st</sup> )		
Dr. Lindsay DaVault		
Dr. David Gearhart (2 <sup>nd</sup> )		
Dr. Curtis Knoles		
Dr. Jason McElyea		
Dr. Charles Olson		

5. Presentation

- Accuracy of prehospital trauma scoring by EMS in a rural community hospital setting: A retrospective analysis..... Dr. David Behm  
Dr. Behm made a presentation to the committee of his research of trauma scoring by EMS in rural areas. The purpose of the study was to analyze the accuracy of prehospital trauma scoring by EMS providers based on Oklahoma’s Prehospital Triage and Transport Guidelines (OPTTG) and compare those numbers to the rates of over and under-triage with American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma standards(ACSCOT).Takeaways from the study are that 25.1% of the patients were under-triaged and 5.2 % of the patients were over-triaged, both of which do not meet the standards for trauma triage by American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma. Based on this data there may be a need for improvement in education for EMS providers regarding trauma scoring in order to avoid inaccurate priority scoring of trauma patients.

6. Discussion, consideration, possible action, and vote to recommend..... Jamie Lee

- Revised Pre-Hospital and Interfacility Oklahoma Trauma Triage Algorithm including defined nomenclature  
Ms. Lee yielded the floor to Dr. Amanda Celii, who presented the results of the group tasked with reviewing the current T3 in comparison with 2022 guidelines published by the American College of Surgeons (ACS). The committee discussed the findings and a motion was made by Dr. Caughell and seconded by Dr. McElyea to recommend the Revised Pre-Hospital and Interfacility Oklahoma Trauma Triage Algorithm including defined nomenclature with the following edits: Add the following list of comorbidities taken from the Trauma Triage Reference Manual to the Pre-Hospital T3 under the Priority 2 heading –
  - Age greater than 65 (corrected from 55)
  - Age less than 5
  - Extremes of Environment
  - Patient’s previous medical history such as:
    - Anticoagulation or bleeding disorders
    - End state renal disease on dialysis

The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Dr. David Behm		
Dr. James Campbell		
Dr. David Caughell (1 <sup>st</sup> )		
Dr. Lindsay DaVault		
Dr. David Gearhart		
Dr. Curtis Knoles		
Dr. Jason McElyea (2 <sup>nd</sup> )		
Dr. Charles Olson		

- Revised Pre-hospital Trauma Triage Reference Manual including defined nomenclature  
The committee discussed the findings and a motion was made by Dr. Olson and seconded by Dr. Behm to recommend the Revised Pre-hospital Trauma Triage Reference Manual including defined nomenclature. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Dr. David Behm (2 <sup>nd</sup> )		
Dr. James Campbell		
Dr. David Caughell		
Dr. Lindsay DaVault		
Dr. David Gearhart		
Dr. Curtis Knoles		
Dr. Jason McElyea		
Dr. Charles Olson (1 <sup>st</sup> )		

- Proposed EMS regulatory amendments regarding medical directors, quality assurance, and benchmarks
  - OAC 310:641-1-7 Definitions*
  - OAC 310:641-3-10 License required*
  - OAC 310:641-3-24 Medical control requirement*
  - OAC 310:641-3-63 Ambulance service files*
  - OAC 310:641-11-13 Specialty care medical control requirement*
  - OAC 310:641-11-22 Specialty care ambulance service records and files*
  - OAC 310:641-13-11 Air medical director*
  - OAC 310:641-13-21 Air ambulance service records and files*
  - OAC 310:641-15-13 Emergency medical response agency medical control requirement*
  - OAC 310:641-15-14 Emergency medical response agency operational protocols*
  - OAC 310:641-15-21 Triage, transport, and transfer protocols*

Mr. Adkerson presented the proposed regulatory amendments medical directors, quality assurance, and benchmarks to the committee. The Committee discussed and Dr. Knoles made a motion and Dr. DaVault seconded the motion to recommend the amendments with the following edits:

*OAC 310:641-1-7 Definitions*

- Transport protocol – under a. nonemergency, routine transport shall be to the facility of the patient’s choice “as defined by the agencies reasonable range.”

*OAC 310:641-3-63 Ambulance service files*

- (d) remove the strike though from the word quality, so the regulation states: “Documentation that verifies and ongoing physician involved quality assurance problem that meets the requirements detailed in the quality assurance and improvement policy.”
- Match the language aligning with SB 1515 on page 9 (*OAC 310:641-2-3*), to the language on page 21 (*OAC 310:641-15-14*) with the change from “online medical control” to the verbiage “of the agency within the region”

The motion carries as follows:

<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Dr. David Behm		
Dr. James Campbell		
Dr. David Caughell		
Dr. Lindsay DaVault (2 <sup>nd</sup> )		
Dr. David Gearhart		
Dr. Curtis Knoles(1 <sup>st</sup> )		
Dr. Jason McElyea		
Dr. Charles Olson		

- Inclusion of intranasal Glucagon in the scope of practice for EMR, EMT, Intermediate, and AEMT scope of practice based on OAC 310:641-5-20 that permits the Department to approve additional skills upon the written request of a local medical director.

Mr. Adkerson gave a presentation on the inclusion of intranasal Glucagon in the scope of practice for EMR, EMT, Intermediate, and AEMT scope of practice on behalf of a citizen that contacted him requesting it’s addition. Following the presentation, the committee discussed and Dr. Knoles made a motion and Dr. Gearheart seconded the motion to recommend the inclusion of intranasal Glucagon in the scope of practice for EMR, EMT, Intermediate, and AEMT scope of practice based on OAC 310:641-5-20 that permits the Department to approve additional skills upon the written request of a local medical director.

The motion carried as follows:

<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Dr. David Behm		
Dr. James Campbell		
Dr. David Caughell		
Dr. Lindsay DaVault		
Dr. David Gearhart (2 <sup>nd</sup> )		
Dr. Curtis Knoles (1 <sup>st</sup> )		
Dr. Jason McElyea		
Dr. Charles Olson		

7. Future meeting dates for 2023

- Wednesday, August 2, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, November 1, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Campbell presented the upcoming meeting dates for 2023, and confirmed that the August 2, 2023 meeting will be in Tulsa, and the November 1, 2023 meeting will be in Oklahoma City.

8. Public Comment

Brad Lancaster, EMS Director from Murray County EMS made a statement about SB 1515, and the importance of educating EMS agencies in rural areas about what online medical control means.

9. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Caughell, and seconded by Dr. McElyea at 11:31am. A vote was taken and the motion carried as follows:

<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Dr. David Behm		
Dr. James Campbell		
Dr. David Caughell (1 <sup>st</sup> )		
Dr. Lindsay DaVault		
Dr. David Gearhart		
Dr. Curtis Knoles		
Dr. Jason McElyea (2 <sup>nd</sup> )		
Dr. Charles Olson		